

Custer Divides His Command

Early on the morning of June 25, Custer viewed the distant Little Bighorn Valley from the Crow's Nest. Shortly past noon, on the divide between the Rosebud and Little Bighorn watershed, he formed the 7th Cavalry into three battalions for the advance on the Indians, whose

exact location was still not known. The routes of the battalions to the Little Bighorn and Reno-Benteen battlefields are shown on the map. The time at which each arrived at a particular point is approximate; it is, however, based on the best available information.

